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# SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1773.

LONDON, DECEMBER 22.

A New writ is iſſued out for the election of a member for Midhurſt, in the room of Charles-James Fox, Eſq; appointed a Lord of Trade.

Alſo a new writ for the county of Berks, in the room of Admiral Craven, deceaſed.

Alſo a new writ for the county of Northampton, in the room of Sir Edmund Iſham, Bart. deceaſed.

On Sunday Charles Jenkinſon, Eſq; kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed one of the Vice-Treaſurers of Ireland.

An eſtimate of all the expences attending the maintenance of the ceded iſlands ſince the year 1767, is ordered to be made out and laid before a great aſſembly.

Several of the ſchooners in North-America are, we hear, to be recalled and broke up.

The title of Duke of Buckingham, it is ſaid, will be revived in the perſon of the preſent Earl of Buckinghamſhire.

The bill for allowing the free importation of rice for ſeven years has every recommendation of public and private utility.

DECEMBER 23. Yeſterday the Lords, in a Committee, went through and reported the bill for the better regulation of his Majeſty's marine forces when on ſhore.

In a Committee, went through and reported the East-India Company's bill, and ordered the Lords to be ſummoned for the third reading of the ſaid bill this day, and Counſel to be heard for and againſt the ſame.

*Extract of a letter which Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Miniſter at the Hague, received the 17th inſtant, from the Ruſſian Reſident at Venice, dated December 4, 1772.*

"I have the honour to ſend your Excellency the following agreeable news, which the Senate has juſt received from Corfu. Three of our frigates of war, and two ſmall veſſels, were fitted out againſt the armament of the Baſhaw of Scutari, who had ſent to ſea 31 armed veſſels, 10 of which were taken by the Raguſians, and 14 more were driven into the gulph of Patraſſo, where they took ſhelter under the cannon of the fort; but our brave Commander, notwithſtanding the fire from the fortreſs, entered courageouſly, and ſet fire to all the Turkiſh veſſels, not one of which eſcaped. The Turkiſh Commander, who was ſon of the Baſhaw of Scutari, made his eſcape precipitately on ſhore, and the reſt of the crews followed his example, but our people purſued them, and killed a great number of the Turks. This affair happened on the 8th of November. Our Commandant having received advice that the reſt of the Turkiſh ſquadron was gone to Lepanto, ſteered his courſe thither in order to deſtroy them likewiſe."

DECEMBER 24. Yeſterday Lord Edgcumbe kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Captain of the band of Gentlemen Penſioners, in the room of the late Earl of Litchfield.

We hear that two great officers have received his Majeſty's orders immediately to repair to their governments.

The Counteſs of Huntingdon has engaged about forty Gentlemen and Ladies to ſubſcribe a ſum of money, to the amount of 500l. for the purpoſe of importing a quantity of wheat, which they intend to ſell to the poor at prime coſt, themſelves defraying the charges of freightage, &c.

A hearty meal for ſix people, humbly recommended to the charitable and humane: Take a gallon of water, half a pint of ſplit peaſe, one pound of lean beef, cut in pieces, ſix potatoes, two onions, two ounces of rice, with ſome pepper and ſalt, put all into a pot, and bake it well in the oven. The expence is one ſhilling.

Laſt night a meeting of the creditors of Meſſrs. Neale, James, Fordyce, and Down, was held at Guildhall, to declare a dividend, when it appeared that the proofs and claims under the commiſſion amounted to 181,330l. 19s. 5d. and the Aſſignees having produced their accounts, a balance remained in their hands of 33,019l. 15s. 2d. whereupon a dividend of 4s. in the pound was ordered to be made.

*Extract of a letter from Warſaw, December 9.*

"It is aſſerted here, that the three Powers who have taken poſſeſſion of this Kingdom, are now in treaty to plan and eſtabliſh a new code of laws, and form of government, which, it is hoped, will entirely reſtore peace in a kingdom where it has been ſo long wanted. The inhabitants, we hear, are to be eaſed of many grievous taxes, which now lie very heavy on them. Agriculture, and Manufactures, which have long been drooping, are to be raiſed, and enlivened, by the greateſt encouragements. The military department is likewiſe to be leſſened, and every method conducive to the happineſs of a whole people, is to be taken. If theſe humane proviſions are equally to take place, it will do equal honour to the three Potentates, and will convince the world that their proceedings were not totally dictated by intereſt."

By letters from Vienna, we learn, that the Emperor has commanded a freſh body of troops to march into Poland.

We learn from Stockholm, that his Swediſh Majeſty ſeems inclinable to relinquiſh his deſigns on Norway.

They write from Hamburgh, that an order has lately been iſſued there, to prevent the merchants from ſupplying any of the piratical ſtates of Barbary with warlike ſtores or cannon.

Advices from Marſeilles mention, that ſeveral people have lately been taken up there, on ſuſpicion of conſpiring to deſtroy the arſenal and fortifications.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

Fourteen Proprietors of India ſtock having on Tueſday preſented a petion to the *Lords* to be heard at their bar by themſelves or counſel againſt the bill depending in that Houſe for reſtraining the East-India Company from ſending out a ſuperintending commiſſion to their preſidencies in the East-Indies, their petition was granted, and they, or their counſel, were accordingly ordered to attend yeſterday at the third reading of the bill. A little before two o'clock, the counſel, Meſſrs. Impey and Adair, were called to the bar. The arguments they made uſe of differed very little from thoſe they advanced before the Houſe of Commons, except that they ſtrongly urged the injuſtice of a poſt facto law; entered into ſeveral definitions of the arbitrary power, and quoted Locke, to ſhew that every temporary exertion of the legiſlative or ſupreme power, unleſs in inſtances of imminent danger, or in apparent neceſſities of ſtate, were utterly repugnant to liberty and the immutable laws of natural juſtice. That the legiſlature, tho' ſupreme in every inſtance in which the public good were concerned, were nevertheleſs bound by the permanent and eſtabliſhed rules of equity and legiſlation; that arguing every point in favour of the bill to the higheſt, moſt favourable, and utmoſt extent, they had been contending for, yet thoſe reaſons muſt ſtill remain totally inadequate and defective, ſo long as compenſation, that governing uncontrouſable principle of the Engliſh laws and conſtitution, was wanting. As to the matters of the fact which they ſtated, ſome of them being new, or brought forward in a new light, it may not be improper nor incurious to inſiſt upon them more in detail.---Mr. Hoole was firſt examined, but as his ſight was dull, it was with great difficulty he could read any of the memorandums which he had taken for the information of the Houſe, and that he accounted very ſatisfactorily for the difference of the civil and military expences between the Preſidencies of Fort St. George.---Mr. Tookey was next called, but was not to be found.---Mr. Holt, Accomptant General, was then examined, and had ſeveral queſtions put to him by the Duke of Richmond, and the Lords Rochford and Gower, all which, as well as in his general evidence, he gave the utmoſt ſatisfaction. The principal part of his teſtimony (not before in print) was to the following effect: That the neat duties paid by Government of 1,000,000l. per annum, the indemnity upon tea, and the 400,000l. paid to Government, amounted in the whole to an annual ſum little ſhort of 2,000,000l. That the Company loſt by the indemnity agreement, ſince its commencement, at leaſt 10,000,000l. of which 700,000l. was paid to Government, and 300,000l. to the purchaſers. That the ſale of 31,000,000 pounds of tea, ſold in the laſt five years, produced a ſum leſs by 100,000l. than 21,000,000 of pounds ſold in the preceding five years, from which it appears the Company ſuffered a total loſs of 100,000l. and 10,000,000 pounds of tea. That Government have profited by the Company, within the laſt five years, 3,395,000l. that is to ſay, 2,200,000l. being the produce of five years and a half of the 400,000l. per annum the Company ſtipulated to pay it, and 1,195,000l. increaſe of the revenue on that branch compared on a medium of the preceding five years. That the whole of the Company's receipts of dividend, during the ſame period, was ſhort of 900,000l. above ſix per cent. the loweſt trading dividend in time of war; and on the whole, that the mercantile profits being, on an average, 464,000l. per annum, during the above period, they would afford a dividend of twelve and a half per cent. from whence it was evident that Government reaped an advantage of 3,395,000l. and the Company nor Proprietary not a ſingle ſhilling.---The Counſel and Evidence were ordered from the bar, and after the Duke of Richmond, Lord Rochford, and the Lord Chancellor, had ſeverally ſpoken, the latter put the queſtion, whether the engroſſed bill be now read the third time; on which the Houſe divided, Contents 29, Noncontents 6.

This day the following bills received the royal aſſent by Commiſſion, viz.

The bill for better regulating his Majeſty's marine forces.

The bill to allow the free importation of rice from America.

The bill to reſtrain the East-India Company from appointing Superviſors, &c. for a limited time.

Orders are given to the Commanders of the garriſons in Ireland not to grant any furlows to the Subalterns or men till further notice.

Yeſterday a Board of Admiralty was held, at the breaking up of which expreſſes were ſent to the ſeveral dock-yards of Portſmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and Sheerneſs.

Our Court, we hear, are perfectly eaſy about the intentions of the King of Pruſſia, that monarch having lately given the moſt convincing reaſons for that part of his conduct which has given umbrage to Great-Britain.

A Great Perſonage, we are aſſured, has been frequently requeſted by the greateſt part of the Noblemen who viſit his court, to ſend for the unfortunate Queen his ſiſter to England, promiſing at the ſame time to uſe all their endeavours to provide her a proper ſettlement. This requeſt has hitherto been refuſed, but it is now ſaid ſhe will certainly be permitted to come early next ſummer.

It has been propoſed, we hear, to Lord Clive, by government, to go to India on very important buſineſs, for which he was to have a moſt extraordinary allowance, but his lordſhip declined it; at the ſame time he told them it was his intentions never to go to that country more. He likewiſe aſſured them, that in any other reſpect, if it lay within the compaſs of his abilities, he ſhould be happy in contributing his mite towards ſtrengthening the affairs of the East-India Company, without infringing the rights of government.

A ſtill cloſer connection it is ſaid is likely ſoon to take place between Sir Francis Bernard, and Lord Hillſborough, by an intermarriage of their children.

Advices are ſaid to be received from Geneva, of a very dangerous inſurrection in that city, with a deſign to cut off ſome of the principal burghers, and to new model the government; and that upwards of 2000 men were actually in arms when it was diſcovered. Sixteen of the principals were immediately ſeized, and the reſt diſperſed.

DECEMBER 25. Yeſterday after the Royal aſſent had been given, by Commiſſion, to the bills mentioned yeſterday, both Houſes of Parliament adjourned till Tueſday the 19th of January next.

*Extract of a letter from the Hague, December 18.*

"According to the laſt letters from Vienna, that Court intends to ſend more troops into the provinces which fell to her ſhare in Poland, in order to keep the inhabitants in proper ſubjection. Theſe letters add, that the Court is going to publiſh an account of the legality of her pretenſions to Poland.

"They write from Ratiſbon, that the King of Poland has lately written a letter to the General Dyet of the Empire, in which he makes heavy complaints againſt the diviſion of his kingdom by the Courts of Vienna, Peterſburgh, and Berlin. This letter is ſaid to have made a ſtrong impreſſion upon the Miniſters who compoſe the Dyet; inaſmuch as it is therein ſet forth, that all the Princes of the Empire are in a precarious ſituation with reſpect to their poſſeſſions, if the natural rights of nations and the faith of treaties are no longer regarded, and every engagement, however ſacred, is ſacrificed to intereſt and convenience.

"An expreſs from Maeſtricht has juſt brought advice that the General Baron d'Aylon, Governor of that place, died there laſt Tueſday, by which the beſt Government belonging to the Republic becomes vacant."

Yeſterday a meſſenger was ſent with ſome diſpatches to the Earl of Grantham, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Madrid.

On Wedneſday there was a general quarterly Court of the Proprietors of East-India ſtock, at their houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, for the purpoſe of declaring a dividend on their capital ſtock from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas enſuing, when the Chairman acquainted the Court, that that being the uſual day for declaring the dividend, the Directors had, upon the matureſt conſideration, come to an opinion that, in the preſent ſituation of the Company's affairs, they could not divide more from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas next than *Three per cent.* but that as they omitted coming to a declaration laſt September, this propoſition muſt come to a general ballot; which, if it was their pleaſure, ſhould be on Tueſday next.

A former Director (Mr. P----) objected to this, as too ſmall, and read from ſome minutes in his place, a plan by which the former dividend may be continued, which was, granting it, but not making it payable for three years, allowing an intereſt of four per cent. during that time; this, he ſaid, would ſave the diſtreſs which muſt neceſſarily fall upon many Proprietors, particularly the widow and the fatherleſs, and at the ſame time not to be burdenſome to the Company.

Mr. Creighton then called for the minutes of the 31ſt of October 1771, which were read, and which declared, "that on that day the Directors had, in oppoſition to Mr. Manſhip (one of their body) fixed the half yearly dividend at 6 1-4th per cent. on their aſſerting the flouriſhing ſituation of the Company; and at the ſame time the Court (by ballot) returned thanks to them (at the requeſt of Sir George Colebroke, and eight others) for their very great attention to the intereſts of the Proprietors."

After theſe minutes were read, Mr. Creighton arraigned the conduct of the then Directors, as well as thoſe eight Proprietors who called the Court, as he ſaid they muſt have known every expence ſince incurred. He therefore hoped, for the honour of the Company, that that vote of thanks may be eraſed from their minutes.

Mr. Gregory, as a Director, ſpoke in his own defence by ſaying, "That it was very true he did accede to the general opinion on that day; not but he went with Mr. Manſhip in part; but a queſtion being propoſed to that gentleman, whether he did not believe the company to be in as flouriſhing a ſtate then as ſome years back? his anſwering that he did, provided the caſh account could be made good, brought him over to the general opinion; he therefore hoped whatever blame was due to him as a Director, may be carried entirely to an error in his judgment."

Mr. Mackworth, a Chairman of the Committee of 25 Proprietors for inſpecting the affairs of the Company, aſſured the Court, though their caſh account was very low at preſent, the general complexion of their affairs looked well; that he thought it his duty (though they had not gone through the whole of the accounts) to tell the Proprietary on that day what progreſs they had made; he therefore produced a debtor and creditor account of the Company, where a conſiderable balance appeared in their favour; he likewiſe aſſured the Court, they need be in no danger from a ſuppoſition of their becoming further dependant on Government; for according to their accounts from the year 1767 to the preſent time, the latter could not wiſh for better agents; he produced in ſupport of this opinion, annual accounts within that period, where, for every 300,000l. on an average, the Company carried to their credit, the Government, with cuſtoms, fine, &c. received one million and a quarter.

Governor Johnſtone agreed on the whole, with his friend Mr. Mackworth, but differed in ſome concluſions: He threw the blame of all the Company's miſcarriages on their Directors, who were buoying up the ſpirits of the Proprietary with a pompous account of their affairs, when they knew every circumſtance that at preſent affects them; as men, however, he ſaid, he acquitted ſome of them, but as Directors he never could; as no individual ſhould, upon any account, ſacrifice his own opinion to a majority, particularly where that opinion reſpected the good of the public; and that was he in the direction, he would give them no peace till he had juſtice done.

Mr. Dampſter ſaid, that though from the plan he had communicated to the Proprietary, he had imagined they need not be ſo much diſtreſſed as to reduce their dividend ſo low, yet ſome late determinations of another Houſe had rendered their affairs ſo uncertain, that he had altered his opinion, and that he therefore believed the preſent dividend was the moſt eligible for the preſent.

After many debates, and ſome able calculations, relative to the caſh account and inveſtments which the Proprietors were enabled to make from their late reſort to the accounts of the Company, the firſt propoſition of the Chairman was acceded to; and on Tueſday next it is to go to the ballot. The Court then adjourned to that day.

In the Houſe of Commons on Wedneſday laſt, Mr. Thomas Townſend made a motion, that the enquiry into the expedition againſt the Caribbs ſhould be on the 27th of January next; and he read a liſt of officers of the 32d regiment, with Governor Melville and General Trapaud, to be examined at the bar; which was aſſented to. Governor Pownall made a motion, that the papers containing the treaty between the Engliſh and Caribbs in the year 1660, the account of the barter and ſale of St. Lucia in the year 1663, and the account of the expedition againſt the Caribbs, and the taking St. Vincent in the year 1666, be laid before the Houſe; which was alſo aſſented to.

Yeſterday the Houſes of Lords and Commons broke up about 4 o'clock, and adjourned till after the holidays. The Houſe of Commons have adjourned, we hear, till the 29th, and the Houſe of Lords to the 21ſt of January next.

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NAPLES, *November* 24. The Venetian Reſident at this Court received, on the 21ſt inſtant, a packet from Otranto, containing ſome letters from Cefalonica, dated the 13th inſtant, which bring the important news of an engagement on the 8th of this month, in ſight of Patras, between a detachment from the Ruſſian fleet and a Turkiſh ſquadron, which was deſtined for the relief of Muhemet Aboudaab, in Egypt, againſt his opponent Ali Bey. The Turkiſh fleet conſiſted of 30 ſail, and had been ſent out by the Ottoman Miniſtry contrary to remonſtrances of Count Alexis Orlow, whoſe predictions on this occaſion have been verified by the event. The Turks were totally defeated. Thirteen of their ſhips were either burnt or ſunk; two of them blowed themſelves under the cannon of Patras; the reſt fled, and were purſued by the Ruſſians.

PETERSBURGH, *November* 24. By the treaty juſt ſigned with the Tartars of Crimea, they renounce the government of the Ottoman Porte, and put themſelves under the protection of the Ruſſian empire, yielding to us the two fortreſſes of Jenicala and Kertſch, with the territories belonging to them. In return the Empreſs ſurrenders to them the reſt of the Crimea, with all the places and fortreſſes conquered by her troops without exception, upon condition that no Turkiſh garriſon ſhall ever be ſuffered in them for the future. Thus the affairs of Crimea, are at length ſettled; and it is imagined the Porte will no longer perſiſt in obſtructing the peace, on account of her pretenſions to that country.

*November* 27. By accounts from Marſhal Romanzow we learn, that M. Obreſcow had informed him of his having met the Turkiſh miniſter at Bucharеſt on the 17th of October, that they exchanged their powers on the 28th, and on the 29th had ſettled a truce till the 1ſt of March.

WARSAW, *November* 28. The Ruſſians ſeem as if they intended to keep their new acquiſitions in Poland; they treat the inhabitants very kindly. The Nobles eſtates pay no contribution, and the Gentlemen are ſubject to no capitation tax, provided they prove their Nobility and their right to the eſtate they poſſeſs. The Citizens pay an annual poll-tax of one rouple and a quarter each. The Farmers contribute the ſame taxes they uſed to pay, and are permitted to ſell their corn where they pleaſe. There will be a tax on liquors, and thoſe who pay it may brew and diſtil for themſelves. The Eccleſiaſtics are obliged to give an account of their foundation, and the number of religious in each convent. The Nobility and the Towns are under the ſame Juriſdiction they were. They have ceaſed to demand forage and proviſions, but the neighbouring Polliſh provinces pay double what they did before.

*December* 2. It is believed, that the abſent Senators, who had partaken in the troubles of this kingdom, will renounce their engagements and return here to expedite the work of peace, and ſatisfy the pretenſions of the neighbouring powers: In the mean time, Baron de Stackelberg, the Miniſter from Ruſſia, hath formally declared to the King, that in ſuch caſe they ſhall all enjoy, without exception, entire ſecurity.

VIENNA, *November* 29. Accounts have been received here that the congreſs was opened at Bucharеſt on the 9th inſtant.

STOCKHOLM, *December* 1. The Governors and Commandants of the places upon the frontiers of Sweden and Norway have reciprocally aſſured each other, by order of their reſpective courts, that the moſt perfect harmony ſubſiſts between them, and that no hoſtilities were to be apprehended on either ſide.

FROM THE FRONTIERS OF POLAND, *December* 2. By ſome authentic letters we are aſſured, that a certain power hath cauſed a declaration to be made to the court of Warſaw, that if the Republic of Poland do not immediately determine to acknowledge the claims of thoſe of Vienna, Berlin, and Peterſburgh, on the provinces of this kingdom of which they have taken poſſeſſion, ſome further claims on Poland will ſoon be declared.

VERSAILLES, *December* 9. The Prince of Conde and the Duke of Bourbon having written to the King, to aſſure him of their ſubmiſſion to his pleaſure; and his Majeſty having given permiſſion that they ſhould be admitted to his preſence, the 7th inſtant, they had the honour to pay their reſpects to him, and alſo to the reſt of the Royal Family.

PARIS, *December* 12. Letters from Marſeilles mention a riot having happened at the playhouſe there, occaſioned at firſt by the Comedians perſiſting in repreſenting a piece highly diſagreeable to the public. Some Grenadiers were called in to quell the riot, but expreſly directed not to fire, in order to prevent any accident: However a perſon in the pit, who having expected a diſturbance, had armed himſelf with a piſtol, as ſoon as he ſaw the Grenadiers, ſhot one of them dead; and they were then ordered to fire, by which means ſeveral people were killed and wounded. This affair has thrown the whole town of Marſeilles into conſternation.

## BOSTON, JANUARY 18.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and conſent of his Majeſty's Council, has been pleaſed to nominate and appoint Obedy Huſſey, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace and of the Quorum for the county of Lincoln.---William Allen, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace for the county of Cumberland.---And Mr. Epes Sargeant, jun. to be a Coroner for the county of Eſſex.

We hear from Bridgwater, that ſeven hundred and twenty-one perſons have had the meaſles in the North Pariſh in that town ſince the 20th of September laſt; more than ſix hundred of whom have had it ſince the twentieth of November: Yet notwithſtanding that diſtreſſing diſtemper raged ſo violently there, only four perſons died of it in that pariſh, one of them a perſon upwards of 80 years of age, the others were children under five. The meaſles are now very rife in the other pariſhes in that town, and it is thought they will not be wholly clear of it before the ſpring.

Monday laſt the Honourable Admiral Montagu ſat out by land from hence for Rhode-Iſland, and on Wedneſday he arrived there, when the Blue Flag was hoiſted on board the Mercury, under the diſcharge of the cannon of that and the other ſhips of war lying there: No ſalute was paid by the colony fort; at which *neglect* the Admiral ſignified his diſlike to the Governor, who returned him a *ſuitable* anſwer.

JANUARY 25. On Thurſday laſt the Honourable Admiral Montagu returned here from Rhode-Iſland, and the Blue Flag is again hoiſted on board his Majeſty's ſhip Captain in this harbour.

We hear the Commiſſioners for enquiring into the circumſtances of burning the Gaſpee ſchooner, lately mentioned to have met at Newport, have adjourned that Court to May next.

A notification is inſerted in the laſt New-Hampſhire Gazette, cautioning perſons to beware of counterfeit Half-Johannes, as they are now currently paſſing there, finiſhed in ſuch a maſterly manner as to deceive, at firſt view, the niceſt eye; but upon a narrow inſpection the deceit may be detected, the cheek of the Image being jetted out on one ſide of them; the oppoſite a little hollowed; dated Anno 1759, and 1762, and appear new as tho' they were juſt coined.---By dropping them with one known to be good gold, on brick or ſtone, the difference of ſound will prove them baſe metal.

Laſt week the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives voted a ſalary of £.300 lawful money a year to the Chief Juſtice of the Superior Court of this province, and the ſum of £.250 to each of the other Juſtices of that Court.

FEBRUARY 1. Thurſday laſt the General Aſſembly made choice of the following civil officers for the year enſuing. The Hon. *Harriſon Gray*, Eſq; Treaſurer and Receiver-General. The Hon. *Thomas Cushing*, Eſq; Commiſſary-General. The Hon. *James Ruſſel*, Eſq; Impoſt-Officer. Truck-Maſter for Fort *Pownall*, Mr. *Jedediah Prebble*, jun.

We hear his Excellency the Governor has ſigned all the grants of ſalaries lately voted by the General Aſſembly, except thoſe to the Juſtices of the Superior Court for this province.

We hear from Grenada, that his Excellency General Leybourn has appointed the Hon. Hugh Hall Wentworth, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of Grenada and the Granadines, in the room of Andrew Irving, Eſq.

We are told that the expedition againſt the Caraibs at St. Vincents goes on very ſlowly.

Saturday morning laſt, reſigned this tranſitory life, Benjamin Hollowell, Eſq; of this town, in the 75th year of his age, to the inexpreſſible grief of his friends and acquaintance. In the death of this worthy citizen, his diſtreſſed widow, children and relations, have ſuſtained an irreparable loſs. As a loyal ſubject, inviolably attached to his King. To his country a zealous aſſertor of its civil and religious privileges. Hoſpitable and benevolent to mankind. Open and undiſguiſed in heart. Warm and unſhaken in friendſhip. In conjugal and parental life a noble example of tenderneſs and affection. A maſter gentle and humane. In the important hour of death, ſupported the heavy ſhock, with great ſerenity and fortitude of mind, in certain expectation of a glorious immortality.

DIED.] Nathaniel Balſton, Eſq; aged 81 years, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the county of Suffolk, and formerly an eminent merchant in this town.

FEBRUARY 8.

Wedneſday laſt the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives ſent the following Meſſage to the Governor.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

THE Houſe of Repreſentatives having directed the Secretary to inform them, Whether you have been pleaſed to give your aſſent to the grants lately made to the Juſtices of the Superior Court of Judicature, &c. and it appearing that your Excellency had not done it; it is their requeſt that you would be pleaſed to make known to them the difficulty (if any there be) in your Excellency's mind, which prevents your aſſenting to ſaid grants.

The people without doors are univerſally alarmed with the report that ſalaries are fixed to the offices of the ſaid Juſtices by order of the Crown; and an unuſual delay to confirm the grants now made, is judged by this Houſe to be a ſufficient apology for this enquiry.

The GOVERNOR's Anſwer.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,*

I HAVE received information that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to order, that ſalaries ſhall be allowed to the Juſtices of the Superior Court, and that ſuch ſalaries ſhall continue ſo long as thoſe Juſtices ſhall reſide within the province, and whilſt they are abſent from it with his Majeſty's leave; but I have no information that any warrants for the payment of ſuch ſalaries have been iſſued. I therefore did not give an immediate aſſent to the grants which you have made for their ſervices the year paſt, as the warrants, if they ſhould hereafter be tranſmitted, may include part of the ſame time for which your grants are made, but thought it moſt adviſeable to conſider of ſome precaution to prevent all claim from the province for any ſervices for which the Juſtices may alſo be intitled to a ſalary from the King. I hope therefore a ſhort delay which has been occaſioned by a regard to your intereſt, as well as by a ſenſe of my duty to his Majeſty, will not be thought unneceſſary.

T. HUTCHINSON.

*Extract of a letter from a Gentleman belonging to the 14th Regiment, dated Calliaqua, in the Iſland of St. Vincent, October* 30.

"We arrived ſafe on the 3d of laſt month, after ſtaying a few days at Barbados for the tranſports coming up. Our regiment was all in perfect health when we landed, and are now advanced about ten miles into the Caraibs country. Theſe Caraibs (ſo called) are the fellows who give the preſent trouble; they are a race of Guinea Negroes, who, it is ſaid, were ſhipwrecked on this Iſland ſeveral years ago; they are now become numerous, and are in poſſeſſion of the beſt land in the Iſland. I imagine our ſtay here will be longer than we at firſt expected; for tho' theſe blacks dare not fight us fairly, yet they give trouble by ambuſcading us, for which they have an excellent opportunity; the country is naturally ſtrong, being very mountainous and woody: We have deſtroyed many of them, and on our ſide, there has been ſome few killed and wounded. Our regiment has had only two wounded. This Iſland when properly cultivated, will be very valuable, the ſoil being eſteemed the beſt in the Weſt-Indies; coffee and cotton are here in great perfection, with all kind of tropical fruits; but what is principally regarded by the Planters is the ſugar-cane, which goes on ſurpriſingly: The face of the country in the uncultivated parts, makes a moſt romantic appearance; hills, whoſe ſummits reach the clouds, many of them above, covered with perpetual verdure; deep vallies, in which generally runs a ſtream of fine water; furniſhed with a number of birds of very good ſong, makes upon the whole a ſcene not unentertaining to a thinking mind. It would indeed be highly ſo, if every thing was in tranquillity, and the heat of the climate not ſo intenſe, being only about twelve degrees from the line. This letter is dated from the place where we firſt landed (being only about four miles from Kingſtown, the principal place in the Iſland) and where we have left our baggage, women and children; among the latter there has been great mortality, about a dozen being dead ſince our arrival.

"P. S. I have ſent you one of our papers, but it contains little or nothing, the Printer being out in the militia; every man in the whole Iſland, without exception, is obliged to be under arms that is able to carry them. There was to have been an account of an attack we made upon one of their ſtrongeſt poſts, with our whole force, about ten days ſince, which we carried, having only one man killed and two wounded; if my ears had been a little longer, I believe I ſhould have loſt a piece of one of them."

*Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Newport, Rhode-Iſland, to one in this town, dated January* 14.

"As to politics, the people are quiet, in the thoughts that the famous Judges will find none guilty of burning the Gaſpee; but will find things ſo on enquiry, that their report to his Majeſty will not be pleaſing to the Tories; and it is ſaid, that all of this ſort among us are ſenſibly diſappointed by preſent appearances, and hang their heads, &c.

## PROVIDENCE, *(in Rhode-Iſland)* JANUARY 23.

Wedneſday laſt Admiral Montagu returned to Boſton from Newport.------On the road, we are told, he was met by two farmers, with loaded carts, who were ordered to give way for the Admiral's carriage: One of them complied, but the other refuſing, his Excellency threatened him in high terms, and proceeded to brandiſh his cane. The honeſt farmer reſolutely aſſerted his right, and raiſing the but of his whip, ſtood on the defenſive. This was accompanied with geſtures that rendered any explanation of his intention unneceſſary; when the Admiral thought proper not to conteſt the matter further, *prudently* lowered his cane, gave way to the cart, and purſued his journey.---He was very particular in his enquiries, at the next inn, after the farmer's name, perhaps with deſign, agreable to the modern mode, to indict him for high treaſon.

*Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of the Law in a neighbouring colony, to his friend in Providence.*

---"The very extraordinary ſtretch of power, in erecting a Court of Inquiſition at Rhode-Iſland, arbitrarily to apprehend, and moſt cruelly and unconſtitutionally to carry beyond ſea for trial, thoſe perſons concerned in burning the Gaſpee, is juſtly alarming to every lover of his country.

"We ought to conſider the meaſure as levelled not at Rhode-Iſland merely, but as a flagrant attack upon American liberty in general. The Commiſſion granted in 1664 to Maverick, Carr and others, though acknowledged by all to be deſtructive of the liberties of the people, and unſupported by the conſtitution, was not ſo fatal as the preſent Commiſſion. There our anceſtors had the ſmall conſolation of having their cauſes heard and determined where they were able to procure their evidences, &c. but to be drawn three thouſand miles from the juriſdiction where the ſuppoſed offences are committed, to be there tried by the minions of power, renders all hopes of acquittal vain, and a defence impoſſible."

## NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Iſland)* FEBRUARY 1.

Laſt Sunday night ſe'nnight arrived Captain William Sweet, in 24 days from the Grenades, who informs, that the Engliſh troops at St. Vincents were very ſickly and died faſt; that the Caraibs made frequent ſallies from the hills and mountains upon their Engliſh enemies, and have killed numbers of them; and that it was very doubtful whether the Iſland can be ſubdued by the force now there, as the natives have retreats almoſt inacceſſible to any enemy whatever.---*Heaven often protects the innocent and brave, even in this world, againſt oppreſſors, robbers and tyrants.*

We hear that Admiral Montagu has been pleaſed to appoint Doctor John Halliburton, of this town, Surgeon of the Hoſpital to be eſtabliſhed within this Colony, for the reception of the ſick and infirm ſeamen belonging to ſuch of his Majeſty's ſhips as may be ſtationed here.

## NEW-LONDON, JANUARY 15.

We are informed, that about a fortnight ago a veſſel from St. Euſtatia, was ſeized at Newport by the Captain of a man of war, for having SIX ſets of cups and ſaucers on board.---But upon application to the Hon. Board of Commiſſioners at Boſton, they thought proper to releaſe the veſſel.

We hear that Lieutenant Dudingſton, who lately commanded the Gaſpee ſchooner which was burnt at Providence, is daily expected at Boſton with a *Ship* of war under his command, given him as a reward for paſt ſervices.

## SAVANNAH, *(Georgia)* FEBRUARY 17.

On Saturday laſt, a little before two o'clock in the afternoon, his Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governor of this province, landed here from on board the ſcout-boat, from Purriſburgh in South Carolina, under a diſcharge of cannon. At the landing place he was waited on by his Honour the Preſident, and ſeveral members of his Majeſty's Council, a Committee from the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, the public Officers, and a number of other Gentlemen, who congratulated him on his arrival. Sir Patrick Houſtoun's company of light infantry, Captain Elbert's grenadiers, and the other companies of militia, were drawn up to receive his excellency, and ſaluted him with ſeveral vollies of ſmall arms. In the evening there were bon-fires, the town was illuminated, and other marks of joy were ſhewn by the inhabitants, on account of his Excellency's return to his government.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to adjourn the General Aſſembly of this Province until Tueſday next.

The following Addreſs was preſented yeſterday to his Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Captain General and Commander in chief of his Majeſty's Province of Georgia, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.

The ADDRESS of the members of his Majeſty's Council of the ſaid province.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

WE the members of his Majeſty's Council, beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on your ſafe return to your government, and to expreſs to you our very ſincere ſatisfaction at the diſtinguiſhing marks you have received of his Majeſty's royal favour, which are the moſt indubitable proofs of propriety of your Excellency's conduct during your adminiſtration in this province, both as a faithful ſervant of the Crown, and ſincere friend to the true intereſt of the people, as their conduct can bear the ſtrongeſt teſtimony.

We therefore beg leave, both as Council, and as individuals to preſent to your Excellency this particular mark of our reſpect and regard for you.

*Council-Chamber, Savannah, February* 16, 1773.

To the above ADDRESS, his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER, viz.

*Honourable Gentlemen,*

BE pleaſed to accept my beſt thanks for your very kind congratulations on my ſafe return to this province, and the honourable teſtimony you are pleaſed to bear of my conduct and adminiſtration here. I ever meant to diſcharge my duty as a faithful friend of the Crown, and can with the greateſt ſincerity declare, I alſo mean at the ſame time, to promote, to the utmoſt of my power and abilities, the true intereſt of the people, and which I ſhall always continue to have in view.

JAMES WRIGHT

*Savannah, in Georgia, the 16th of February*, 1773.

## ROSEAU, *(in Dominica)* JANUARY 9.

On Thurſday laſt the Honourable Robert Stapleton and John Corlet, Eſqrs. were appointed Aſſiſtant Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

By a gentleman juſt arrived from St. Vincent, we are informed, that the Carribs have been driven by his Majeſty's troops to the extremity of their boundaries, and reduced ſo hemmed in by the troops, that they had neither victuals nor water, and that they ſent a flag of truce to General Dalrymple, to know what terms he would grant them, which was immediately anſwered by his Excellency, and before the truce returned from the Carribs the general embarked for this Iſland. It is to be hoped that a happy concluſion will be ſoon put to this troubleſome affair.

## ST. VINCENT, JANUARY 13.

We are ſorry to inform our readers of the death of Colonel Walſh, who was killed by a party of Carribs, in returning from the advance camp to Biabou.

On Monday laſt a party of ſoldiers attacked a large body of Carribs, and killed and wounded a great number of them, thirty of which were found dead after the engagement.

Wedneſday ſix companies of the Royal Americans ſailed for Chatteau Belair.

## BASSETERRE, *(St. Chriſtopher's)* JANUARY 27.

We hear from St. Vincent, that the Indians have ſent a meſſage to the Admiral and Governor of the Iſland, to know what terms they will accept of; for finding themſelves almoſt jaded to death, the want of proviſion and ammunition, render them entirely incapable of defending themſelves. It is ſaid they want to go quietly away from the Iſland, if the Engliſh will permit them ſo to do. There is at preſent above 20 tranſports there, beſides 6 men of war and tenders. The ſoldiers have taken a hill from the Indians, that they have been defending two weeks, with a conſiderable loſs of men on both ſides.


*TO BE SOLD by private Contract,*

A HOUSE and LOT, ſituated the South Side of *Broad-ſtreet*, very ſuitable for a Store, with all the Conveniences thereon, at preſent occupied by Meſſieurs *Brailsford & Mauncreff.* Enquire of

SAMUEL FLEET

*TO BE SOLD,*

A PEW in the North Iſle of *St. Philip's* Church. For Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Printer hereof, for News-Papers, Advertiſements, &c. are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as he is in REAL Want of his Money.


*** Advertiſements omitted this Week, for want of Room, ſhall be in our next.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 9.

WEDNESDAY last his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, Governor in Chief, &c. of this Province, embarked, with his Lady, and Family, on board his Majesty's Packet Boat the Eagle, Captain William Nicholls. His Excellency was saluted on leaving Town, by the Artillery Company, and the several Bastions, and by the Packet, on his going on board. The next Day, the Packet fell down into Rebellion Road, (when his Excellency was again saluted by the Bastions, and by Fort Johnson) where she remains, waiting for a fair Wind, to proceed for Falmouth.

The same Day the Ship Portland, James Wilson, Master, arrived here from London, in whom came upwards of Twenty Passengers; amongst them Captain Maskall, who is come to build a Ship in this Province.

Friday last put into this Port, the Brig John and William, Richard Todd, Master, bound from Whitehaven for George-Town.

We learn that the Court of Commissioners, for enquiring into, and reporting to his Majesty, a full and true Account of all the Circumstances relative to the attacking, plundering, and burning, his Majesty's Schooner Gaspee, &c. which lately met at Newport, Rhode-Island, examined only two or three Witnesses, and issued Summonses for several others, who not chusing to attend, the Court thereupon adjourned to May next.

"MARRIED, on Edisto Island, Mr. Joseph Hamilton, aged 68 Years, to Miss Elizabeth Dunmire, a Maiden Lady, aged 61 Years."

DIED.] Captain John Dow, late of the Brig Betsey-Hendy.---On James-Island, Mr. William Rivers, aged 70 Years.

An exact List of Creatures sold in the Lower Market in Charles-Town, from the 1st of September 1772, inclusive, to the 1st of March 1773, exclusive, being 6 Months.

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|---|---|
| CALVES, | 910 |
| SHEEP, | 661 |
| LAMBS, | 661 |
| HOGS, | 846 |
| SHOTES, | 2241 |
| BEEVES, | 456 |
| DEER, | 156 |
| Total, | 5931 |

JOHN CALVERT, *Clerk.*

PRICE of RICE, 60s. per 100lb.

| *March* | CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD. | *From* |
|---|---|---|
| 2d. | Brig Hannah, James Harrison, | London |
| | Ship Catharine, Thomas Moore, | Turks-Island |
| 3d. | Sloop Polly, William Alboury, | St. Kitts |
| | Ship John-Galley, Thomas Hulme, | Boston |
| | Sloop Polly, Daniel Tuttle, | North-Carolina |
| | Ship Governor-Wright, Thomas Hall, | Madera |
| 4th. | Sloop Elizabeth, Stafford Dickinson, | St. Kitts |
| | Brig Liberty, Walter Wright, | Hamburgh |
| | Ship Portland, James Wilson, | London |
| | Ship Speedwell, Francis Fox, | Whitby |
| 6th. | Brig Nancy, John Ingraham, | Cape-Nichola-Mole |
| | Brig Mary, Thomas Jorden, | London |
| 8th. | Snow Betsey, Job Keyburn, | Falmouth |
| | Ship Lion, William Crozier, | Liverpool |
| *March* | ENTRIES OUTWARD. | *For* |
| 2d. | Schooner Hannah, Oliver Hull, | New-Providence |
| | Sloop Little-Welcome, John Lambert, | Grenada |
| | Brig Lydia, William Adair, | Tortola |
| 4th. | Ship Speedwell, Francis Fox, | Gosport |
| 5th. | Brig Bristol Packet, John Skimmer, | Ditto |
| | Schooner Polly, James Arrington, | Salem |
| 8th. | Snow Betsey, Job Keyburn, | Plymouth |
| | Sloop George, Peter Thomson, | Georgia |
| | Ship Tryall, Duncan Murray, | London |
| *March* | CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. | *For* |
| 2d. | Ship Peter & Ann, Thomas Blundell, | Gosport |
| | Brig Charlotte, Mark Anthony De Wolf, | St. Lucia |
| | Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry, | Bristol |
| 3d. | Schooner Betsey & Polly, Samuel Stone, | Georgia |
| | Brig Sally, William Cleiland, | Dominica |
| | Brig Betsey, Thomas Upton, | Liverpool |
| | Schooner Lively, Holton Johnson, | Jamaica |
| 4th. | Brig Content, Downing Wilkinson, | Barbados |
| | Ship Liberty, John Lasley, | Bristol |
| 5th. | Sloop Sukey & Nancy, Thomas Newbold, | Barbados |
| | Snow John, Hugh Cuthbert, | Dominica |
| 6th. | Schooner Little-Polly, Thomas Palmer, | Martinica |
| | Schooner Betsey, Walter Hatch, | Boston |
| | Schooner Mary, George Jordan, | Rhode-Island |
| | Brig Tryon, Abraham Sanders, | St. Kitts |
| 8th. | Schooner Antigua Packet, John Henry, | St. Eustatia |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

*TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,*

*On Wednesday the 24th of this Instant, March, and the two following Evenings, beginning precisely at Six o'Clock, by*

NICHOLAS LANGFORD, Bookseller,

*At his STORE on the* BAY,

## A Collection of BOOKS,

Consisting of many useful *English Authors*, with some *Classics* and *French*, mostly in good Condition.---CATALOGUES of which will be timely distributed.

N. B. A Share in the *Charles-Town Library Society*, will be put up for Sale in the Second Night, and the Conditions of Purchase will then be made known.

"*At a Board of* JUSTICES, *holden at* CHARLES-TOWN, *August 5th*, 1771.

"*ORDERED*

"THAT such Persons as shall hereafter apply for LICENCES for the retailing of spirituous Liquors do, at the same Time annex a Recommendation, signed by the Church-Wardens of the Parish "wherein they live, or of two creditable, *disinterested* "Persons, shewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit "Persons to obtain the same."

THOSE THEREFORE who propose to Petition the Board on Monday the 12th of April next, being Easter Monday, are desired to attend at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day, at the House of Mr. William Holliday in Broad-Street, in the meantime to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subscriber, facing Mr. Daniel Cannon's in Queen Street.

SHADRACH WINDSOR.

*TO BE SOLD, on Tuesday the 6th of April next, by public Sale, at the Brotherhood Plantation,*

EIGHT likely NEGRO SLAVES, &c.

Belonging to the Estate of ELEANOR WILLIAMS, late of St. David's Parish, deceased, by

DAVID WILLIAMS, *Administrator.*

## ST. COECILIA.

*On Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Mr.* PIKE's LONG ROOM,

## *A* CONCERT

WILL be performed, to be continued every other Tuesday, of which the Members are desired to take Notice.

*By Order of the President,*

WILLIAM BAMPFEILD, *Treasurer.*

## MADERA WINES.

*On Wednesday the 17th Instant, will be disposed of at public* SALE,

A Large and choice Parcel of London and York Madera WINES, near two Years old. They are of an exceeding good Quality, much approved, and superior to the generality of Wines imported for Sale. They will be sold in a Store of Mrs. Beresford, on the Bay.

*February* 6, 1773. ROGER SMITH.

☞ The above Sale was put off.——Said Wines will be positively sold on Friday next, the 12th of March. The Sale will begin precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

*TO BE SOLD by public Auction, on Friday the 19th Inst. at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of* Benjamin Guerard, *Esq; in George Street, Ansonborough,*

HIS Town Houshold FURNITURE, PLATE, &c. consisting of a Variety of useful and decent Articles, and his Chariot, with a Pair of excellent, well broke, bay, (English) Geldings, the one rising Five, and the other Six Years.

The Furniture may be viewed at any Time after the 14th instant, till the Day of Sale.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

*TO BE SOLD, by private Contract,*

A LOT of LAND, in St. Philip's Parish, situated on the South-West side of the broad Road, leading from King-Street out of Town, containing in Breadth 34 and a half Feet, and in Depth 220 Feet.---It was formerly called *The Bear-Inn*, and is now tenanted by William Shepherd. It will be sold a Bargain, and the Terms made easy to the Purchaser. Apply to

ROGER SMITH.

Who has a very handsome London-made Chaise, and a second-hand Chair, to dispose of cheap.

About TWO HUNDRED Cords OF Exceeding good Oak and Hickory Wood, To be delivered at Mr. SLANN's Landing, either together or by the Boat Load;

And large Grain *Turks-Island* SALT,

By the Quantity,

*TO BE SOLD,*

By JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

For LONDON,

*(To sail the Beginning of April)*

The SHIP

PORTLAND,

JAMES WILSON, Master.

FOR Freight of Indico, Deerskins, or other light Goods, or for Passage, having very good Accommodations, apply to said Master on board, at Champneys's Wharf.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH, of Pedee, deceased, are requested to make Payment by the first of May; and all those who may have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in the same, properly attested, to

EDWARD JONES, THOMAS JAMES, } Executors.

For LONDON,

The SHIP

PROBITY,

THOMAS LAWS, Master.

HAS half of her Cargo engaged, and will sail by the Beginning of April.

For COWES, and a Market,

The BRIGANTINE

HANNAH,

JAMES HARRISON, Master.

Burthen about 900 Barrels; and the

Brigantine MARY-ANNE,

THOMAS JORDEN, Master.

Burthen about 1000 Barrels.

For any of the

WINDWARD-ISLANDS,

The BRIGANTINE

LYDIA,

WILLIAM ADAIR, Master.

HAS half of her Cargo engaged. For Freight, on very easy Terms, apply to

ALEXANDER GILLON, & Co.

*To be LET, and entered on immediately,*

A FRONT Shop, and Cellar, in Broad-street, where I live.—Also, a genteel Dining Room, and Bed Room, to let;——or two Gentlemen may be accommodated with Board and Lodging. Apply to

JACOB WALDRON.

Who has some SAILS, which lately belonged to a Pilot Boat, to dispose of.

## FORTY POUNDS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, on Monday the first day of March instant, two feeble Negro men, named SIMON and NED, both carpenters by trade, and speak good English. Simon is a well-made black Fellow, of the Guinea country, about five feet nine inches high, one of his feet has been split with an ax, and is grown up in a ridge: Ned is a short, well-made fellow, of the Angola country, about five feet four inches high. They carried with them both blue and white Clothes.---Whoever apprehends and delivers the said run-away Negroes to me, at my plantation at Horse-Savannah, or to the Warden of the Work-house, in Charles-Town, shall receive a reward of *Twenty Pounds* for each, and all reasonable charges paid: And I will give a further reward of *Fifty Pounds* to any person who can prove that they are harboured by a white person, and *Twenty Pounds*, if by a Negro, upon conviction of the offender.

SAMUEL WAINWRIGHT.

*Charles-Town, March* 8, 1773.

STRAYED from Silver-Bluff, on Savannah River, on Saturday the 19th Day of December, 1772, two HORSES, viz. a Gray, with a black Mane and Tail, about 14 Hands high, branded in several Places WL; and a Sorrel, about 13 Hands high, has a bow Mane, each of them had a Bell on. A Reward of FIVE POUNDS each, and all reasonable Charges, will be paid on Delivery of them to Mr. William Mitchell, in Orangeburgh, or to

6 w. HENRY MOUZON, jun.

A Good plain Cook WENCH, and a handy BOY, are wanted on Hire by the Month or Quarter. Apply to the Printer.

RUN-AWAY, about two months ago, a Negro man, named QUASH, a ship-carpenter by trade, had on when he went away a blue negro-cloth jacket and trowsers. He is well known in Charles-Town and on James's Island. As it is probable he may endeavour to hire himself to work at his trade, all persons are hereby forbid harbouring or employing him. He is country-born, speaks good English, is a very black fellow, middling well made, and about five feet six or eight inches high. Whoever delivers him to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, or to the Subscriber on Hilton-Head, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges.

GEORGE RUSSELL.

*For any Port in EUROPE,*

OR FOR THE

*WEST-INDIES,*

The BRIGANTINE

CONWAY,

JOHN BOWDITCH, Master.

FOR Particulars, apply to the said Master on board, at Colonel Beale's Wharf, or at Tuke's Tavern.

*To be HIRED by the Month, after the 4th of April next,*

A Very handy Negro BOY, who has been used to wait on a Gentleman, can shave and dress Hair, and take Care of Horses. Apply to the Printer.

CARNE & POINSETT,

*Have just imported from BRISTOL,*

A few Hampers of Hot-Well Water.

WILLIAM GLEN, & SON,

*Have imported in the* Magna Charta, *and other Vessels from* LONDON,

An ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

*Which they have to dispose of at their* STORES *in* Elliott-Street, *among which are the following Articles*, viz.

MEN, women, and youths yarn and worsted hose,
Caps and gloves,
Womens scarlet and cloth-coloured cloth cloaks and cardinals,
An assortment of broad-cloths, with trimmings,
Calamancoes, durants, damasks, and Irish stuffs for womens gowns,
Womens calamanco and black russel petticoats,
A quantity of white thread, Fringe and looping,
Silk hat looping and button loops,
Silk and oiled cloth umbrellos,
Black and coloured Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Womens black and coloured silk cloaks and hats,
7-8, and yard-wide Irish linens, and sheeting ditto, &c. &c.

*JUST PUBLISHED,*

And to be sold by C. CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street, at Mr. N. LANGFORD's Book-Store on the Bay, and at Mr. J. TAYLOR's Stationer Shop in Church-street,

Poor TOM revived:

Being *MORE's*

## ALMANACK,

FOR THE

Year of CHRISTIAN Account,

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Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

February 25, 1773. A new negro, who says his name is JACK, and that he did belong to *John Tart*, a free fellow, who is now dead, he is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has on a green jacket and trowsers.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

*By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord* CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by ſeveral of the Inhabitants of this Province, ſettled on or near the Boundary-Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North Carolina*, this Day preſented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation iſſued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* laſt, ſetting forth, that, "Whereas "by the Continuation of the Boundary-Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been "run, in Purſuance of his MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS "to the Governors of both Provinces, ſeveral Plantations "which had been ſettled by Virtue of Grants from the "Governor of *North Carolina*, fell within this Govern-"ment. IN ORDER to preſerve to the Proprietors of "ſuch Grants, the equitable Right they had to the Lands "mentioned therein, I DID, by the Advice of his "Majeſty's Council, iſſue my Proclamation, HEREBY "STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the Deputy-Surveyors of "this Province from Paſſing any Warrant on Lands for "which Grants had been obtained in *North-Carolina*: "AND notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled "unto, ſuch Grants, that they might have Grants for "the ſame from this Government, on their producing "ſuch Grants, without their perſonal Attendance at "*Charles-Town*, provided Application was made for the "ſame within *Twelve Months* from the Date thereof," had not been ſufficiently notified to the Perſons for whoſe Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for thoſe Lands, will be therefore too ſhort: I THEREFORE, taking the ſame into Conſideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Honourable Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly forbidding all Deputy Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Lands ſettled by Virtue of ſuch Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto, ſuch Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the ſame, will be prolonged till the Firſt Day of *January* next.

*GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at* Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, Anno Domini 1773, *and in the* Thirteenth *Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

C. G. MONTAGU.

*By his Excellency's Command,*
THOMAS SHOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

*GOD SAVE THE KING.*

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WILLIAM MORGAN,

*Intending to ſhut up Store the 18th Day of March inſtant, will ſell the Remainder of his GOODS, conſiſting of the following Articles, at as low an Advance as any Perſon who imports Goods from Great Britain can ſell for Caſh, Bills, or Produce, viz.*

A LARGE Quantity of Men and Womens worſted and yarn Stockings, Gloves and Mitts, ſtriped worſted Caps, Mens fine and coarſe Shoes, Negro Shoes, about 30 Dozen of Felt and Caſtor Hats, of all Prices, Oſnaburgs, coloured and ounce Threads, a few Scotch Carpets of different Sizes, ſome coarſe Cloaths fit for Servants Wear, Oſnaburgs of different Qualities, Linens, a ſmall Aſſortment, a few Pieces Sheeting ditto, an Aſſortment of Checks, and Stripes, ditto of printed, Cotton and Check Handkerchiefs, Mens Cotton and Thread Hoſe, marbled, white, and raw Silk ditto, plain and long Lawns, Table Cloths, ſome very neat Glaſgow Saddles, with Bridles, &c. Kincaid's Bibles and Teſtaments, Pigtail and ſmoaking Tobacco, &c. &c.

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WHEREAS William Pryon, late of *Virginia*, gives this public Caution, that no Perſon whatſoever ſhould buy or purchaſe from CHARLES BOYLE, (in or about the *Ridge*) two BONDS, ſigned by the ſaid William Pryon, for Land bought by him: This Land was not lawfully ſold, therefore the Bonds are of no Validity. The Bonds were dated in July, 1772.

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*TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 11th of March, Inſtant, if not ſold before at private Sale,*

A HOUSE and LOT in King-ſtreet, very pleaſantly ſituated on the Weſt Side of ſaid Street; the Houſe has twelve Rooms in it, and is divided into two Tenements, but in one will make an excellent Houſe for any Perſon that takes in Lodgers; the ſame being well known formerly to have been the Property of Mr. Emanuel Smith, deceaſed, but now the Property, and in Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, who will make good and ſufficient Titles to the Purchaſer.

GEORGE TEW.

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*TO BE SOLD, by public Vendue, on Thurſday Noon, the 25th March, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, the following Property of Alexander Taylor, now reſiding in Scotland, viz.*

A LOT of LAND in Colleton-Square, meaſuring to the Eaſt, on Charles-Street, 50 Feet, and to the North, on Pinckney-Street, 63 Feet. On ſaid Lot is a ſmall Brick-Houſe, in Two Tenements, originally deſigned for Kitchens, which now let at 30l. each. Another Lot adjoining the above, meaſuring 63 Feet to the North, on the laſt mentioned Street, and 50 Feet to the Weſt, on an Alley. On this Lot are, a Brick-Houſe, Three Stories high, and containing Six Rooms; alſo, a Chair-Houſe, and Stable; with a large Wooden Kitchen in two Parts, lately built, now rented out at 60l. per Annum each Part.

And THREE NEGROES, (a male Child, and Two Wenches) with ſome Articles of Houſe and Kitchen Furniture. The Purchaſers of the Lands, and Negroes, may have Credit till the 1ſt of April, 1774, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security, to

JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

N. B. A vacant LOT of LAND, 80 Feet Front, and 350 Feet deep, belonging to ſaid TAYLOR, and adjoining his Houſe on the Broad-Road, is TO BE LET on Rent, being ſuitable for a large Garden.

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*For SALE by private Contract,*

A SCHOONER,

That carries 100 Barrels of Rice, draws but little Water, and is well calculated for the Rivers and Creeks.

*ALSO, TO BE SOLD,*

A very great BARGAIN, or exchanged for an equal Value in any other Part of the Town,

Two TENEMENTS,

*In GUIGNARD-STREET.*

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun.

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of THOMAS SINGELLTON, late of Prince William's Pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment, and all who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to render in Accounts of the ſame, properly atteſted, to

JANE SINGELLTON, Adminiſtratrix.
BENJAMIN SINGELLTON, Adminiſtrator.

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For LONDON,
The good SHIP
TRYALL,
DUNCAN MURRAY, Maſter.

TO ſail about the 20th inſtant, but poſitively in all this Month, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight of the Remainder, Indico and Deer-Skins, or Paſſage, having good Accommodations, apply to

PETER LE POOLE,

At his Lodgings at Mr. John Boomer's in Church-Street; who is in immediate Want of 1000 or 1500 Buſhels of Indian Corn, for Caſh.

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TWO HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, to be let by the German Friendly Society, upon Intereſt, and approved Security. Apply to

ABRAHAM SPIDLE, Treaſurer.

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ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of *Lewis Baker*, of the Congarees, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their Accompts, properly atteſted, by the 25th Day of March Inſtant; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment by the ſaid Day, to the Subſcriber, living in Amelia Township.

WILLIAM BAKER, *Adminiſtrator.*

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*TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at the Houſe of the late* James Fowler, *in* Elliott-Street,

PART of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of Houſhold Goods, ſome Plate, and one Negro Man.——All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment, and thoſe having Demands againſt the ſame, are requeſted to bring in their Accompts, properly atteſted, to

ELIZABETH FOWLER, Executrix.
JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

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For SPAIN, PORTUGAL, or COWES, and a Market,
The SHIP
Jamieſon & Peggy,
JOHN AITKEN, Maſter.

BURTHEN 800 Barrels of Rice. For Freight, apply to JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A ſmall Quantity of excellent CLARET, red PORT, and PORTER, alſo, large Scotch COALS, at 7l. per Ton, ſome CHECKS, Bed TICKS, pickled HERRINGS, &c. to be ſold on board ſaid Ship, at Mr. Prioleau's Wharf.

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For SPAIN, PORTUGAL, or any Port within the STRAITS,
The SNOW
GRIZZIE,
JOHN SPRUT, Maſter.

A Fine handy Veſſel, burthen 500 Barrels of Rice, and ready to take in. For Freight, apply to

JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A few Dozen of Scots Handkerchiefs, Checks, a ſmall Quantity of Snuff in Bottles, and ſome Pigtail Tobacco, to be ſold on board ſaid Veſſel by the Captain.

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SHADOW,

COVERS this Seaſon at Col. SINGELTON'S Plantation, Goose-Creek, at FIVE POUNDS Sterling, each Mare. The Money muſt be ſent before the Mares are taken away, and if the Owners do not ſend for them in proper Time, they will be charged for Paſturage.

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A Very neat and light SULKEY, or RIDING-CHAIR, for a ſingle Perſon, to hang on Leathers, with Harneſs complete, to be ſold by

SMITH & DARRELL.

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WANTED, a Perſon to attend in a Dry Goods Store: He muſt be acquainted with the Buſineſs, and a Man of approved Integrity. Apply to the Printer.

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LOST from the Ship DANIEL, ROBERT BAYSON, Maſter, a Clinker built BOAT, about 16 Feet long, her Bottom painted white, two upper Streaks with Turpentine, and a blue Gunwale. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Boat to Meſſrs. POWELL, HOPTON, & Co. will receive a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS.

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*WILLIAM BOWER,*
CLOCK and WATCH MAKER,

BEGS leave to acquaint the *PUBLIC*, that he has removed his SHOP from *Broad ſtreet*, to the ſtore the ſouth corner of *Tradd ſtreet* and the *Bay*, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. *Mackenzie & Tunno*, and next door to *The Great Stationary and Book Store*, where he continues to carry on the CLOCK and WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS in all its branches, and will be much obliged to his friends for a continuance of their cuſtom. They may depend that their work ſhall be as *cheap* and expeditiouſly done, as by any of the branch in the province.

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*KATHARINE BOWER,*

Has juſt imported, and has for SALE, at her STORE the ſouth corner of *Tradd-ſtreet* next the *Bay*,

A very neat *ASSORTMENT* of

MILLINARY GOODS,

*Conſiſting of the following ARTICLES,*

A Neat aſſortment of faſhionable CAPS, ſtomachers, ſhoe-knots, Italian ſprigs, a variety of white and black blond lace, thread lace and edgings, white ſpotted ſatin, black and white laced ditto, common ditto, black peelongs, figured and plain modes, Engliſh perſians, of all colours, a great variety of ſaſh and other RIBBONS, faſhionable FANS, women and girls white and coloured GLOVES, mens buckſkin and *real* beaver ditto, plain and figured GAUZE, ditto handkerchiefs, womens black ſtuff ſhoes, pound and paper PINS, needles, cap wire, printed linens, ſmall French wax beeds, black and coloured collars, ſewing ſilks, black and white laced ſatin cloaks and bonnets, purple and white ditto; all which ſhe will diſpoſe of on the *loweſt TERMS.*

N. B. At the above-mentioned ſtore, ſhe carries on the MILLINARY BUSINESS in all its branches, and will be much obliged to her FRIENDS for a continuance of their favours.

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Z. KINGSLEY,

At his STORE in BEDON'S-ALLEY,

*Lately poſſeſſed by Meſſieurs* Robert *and* Nathaniel Stott,

IS NOW OPENING,

A VERY neat Cargo of GOODS, purchaſed by himſelf of the *Firſt Hands*, and juſt brought over in the Ship Britannia, Captain Ball, jun. from London;

*AMONG WHICH ARE,*

A Large quantity of printed cottons and linens, light and dark-ground chintz, all new patterns,
Three-quarters, ſeven-eighths, and yard wide Iriſh linens,
Three-quarters, and ſeven-eighths garlix and dowlas,
Damaſk and diaper table cloths and napkins,
Huckabacks and diapers by the piece or yard,
Figured and plain lawns and gauzes,
Six-quarters flowered lawns,
French lawns and cambricks,
Long lawns,
Flowered and plain bordered lawn handkerchiefs,
Book muſlin bordered ditto,
Humhums and calicoes,
Muſlins of all breadths and prices, ſtriped, flowered and plain,
Printed and checked furniture for beds,
A large and curious aſſortment of printed handkerchiefs,
India nankeens,
India ſilks, and ſilk handkerchiefs,
Silks and ſatins for cardinals and cloaks, figured and plain,
Tobines and lutеſtrings,
Checks, 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide,
Striped nine-eighths cottons for ſhirts,
Striped Hollands,
Light and dark ſtriped cotton gowns,
Manchеſter and Scots check handkerchiefs,
Yard wide dimities, plain and figured,
Marſeilles quilting for petticoats,
Ten and twelve quarters ditto for coverlids,
Cotton counterpanes,
Manchеſter velvets and baragons,
Hair ſhag,
Superfine broad cloths,
Narrow and broad Yorkſhire ditto,
Bath coating,
Negro cloth,
London duffils,
Eight, nine and ten quarters bed blankets,
Mens ſhoes, coarſe and fine,
Womens ſtuff ditto, black and coloured,
Ditto black and coloured ſatin and brocaded ſilk, with French heels,
Mens beaver hats,
Buckrams,
Marking and other canvas,
Ruſſia drabs, white and coloured,
Bed bunts and bed tick,
Ladies neweſt faſhion riding hats,
Black, blond and thread lace,
Silk gauzes, plain, ſtriped and flowered,
Catgut,
Ribbons of all ſorts,
Skeleton and pound wire,
Covering and fine chip hats,
Cutlery and hard ware,

With a great variety of other ARTICLES, all which, as he propoſes returning to London in a ſhort time, he is determined to ſell *conſiderably under* the common advance for *ready money.*

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A Young MAN, of a good Character, who has been in the Province upwards of three Years, would be glad of Employment in a Store, either in Town or Country. For Particulars, apply to the Printer.

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FOUND, on Friday the 19th of February laſt, in Friend-Street, near Broad-Street, a Pair of Ladies SHOE BUCKLES. The Owner, deſcribing the Marks, and paying for this Advertiſement, may have them again, by applying to

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR.

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A Young MAN wants Employment, in a Dry Goods Store. Enquire of the Printer.

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AN OVERSEER, that can be well recommended, is wanted to manage a Plantation, where a few Negroes are employed. Enquire of the Printer.

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CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-ſtreet; where all Manner of Printing Work is performed with Care and Expedition.